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*Washington, D.C.*--Bruce James issued the following statement today in reaction to the passing of President Ronald Reagan:

"I am deeply saddened about the passing of former President Ronald Reagan. He served two terms at the White House with integrity, dignity and patriotism. His love for our country and his eternal optimism will be missed. His contributions throughout his lifetime have made a difference in our world and will live in the hearts of all Americans forever. My thoughts are with the Reagan Family."

Bruce James  
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